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Quarry, the Lightner quarry or on Price Run known as Jerico Flats, what is  
said to be the oldest out<sup>stone</sup> chimney in this section of the county is in the  
Kee Flats built about 1800 by George Kee who came from Tyrone Ireland in  
1780 he built a double log house and had this chimney built from rock from  
the Flemings Quarry now owned by John McNeill after his passing his son John  
John lived in the log house which was burned during the war about 64 and to-  
day this chimney is in use at the same location being rebuilt in 1935 by Ge-  
orge Hefner this property is owned by the decendants of George & John Kee  
Handy  
Viola Kee and Middie McLaughlin. On the Kee Mountain is a sandstone quarry of  
thinner rock that have been worked out by stone mason for hearth rock that  
were used with the old fireplace so common in all the older houses of Pocaho-  
ntas County and especially the ones of the rural sections.

George Hefner who lives on Elk Mountain learned the Stone Mason tra-  
de when quite a young man working with George Overholt he has built 113 sand  
rock chimneys to this time and has made and erected some 10 to 12 tombstones  
to the Hefners the rock used came from Elk Mountain and the farm of A.W. Lig-  
htner of near Buckeye. William C McNeill also cut tombstones from our native  
sandrock he lived on Dry Creek of Swago these stones or markers were made about  
1900 and some of them are up in the cemetery at the lower church at Buckeye.

William and Price McComb built the stone house at the McNeel Mill  
property at Millpoint for Sampson Mathews or possibly before this time.

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Sandstone both of the cut rock and creek rock type have been used very extensively in W. Va. and especially in Pocahontas County in building rock or stone houses these rock are used for the outer walls, some of these houses are found at our state parks.

X Much of Pocahontas Countys secondary road system is made from sand rock that is covered with slate and shale which is found in many sections of the County especially at Huntersville and Frost where our best shale is found, the state road from Marlinton to Greenbank is made of gravel known as Chert that was

taken from the farms of Sherman Gibson at Frost and W.H Barlow at Huntersville

State route 219 known as Seneca Trail between Hillsboro and Millpoint was made of limestone this distance is 2 mile and this stretch of road is said to be the longest stretch of straight road in the state.

X Pocahontas County has a sandstone on Droop Mountain that is a good glass sand remarkably pure sand. Other sand found in the county is not as pure but has been used very extensively in cement work especially in R R bridge piers, sidewalk construction, the bridge across the Greenbrier at Marlinton and Buckeye were both made with Pocahontas sand and river gravel, the sidewalks in the town of Marlinton are mostly made of sand and gravel taken from the bed of the Greenbrier River.

X Pocahontas County has limestone, both the Patton and Union are comparatively pure that could be made into Portland cement. This rock is found near

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the head of Locust Creek and scattered over a greater part of Little  
Levels and sections of Swago Creek therefore our rock formations hold a  
great future in both a commercial and industrial way as much of them are un-  
developed largely because there is lack of men that follow the stonemason work  
as the many buildings and walls along the state roads attract the attention of  
tourists from outside the state and they marvel at the beautiful scenery in  
our high mountain peaks covered with rock cliffs and trees, these areas are  
covered with wild flowers and other plant life that helps make our county one  
of the most beautiful counties in the state, with much of her natural resources  
undeveloped .

In many sections of Pocahontas County you find shale and clay suitable  
for the manufacture of brick and tile the richest section of this formation  
is 1 1/2 miles southwest of Buckeye, however it is found on Browns Mountain and on  
the west fork of the Greenbrier River north of Durbin to the Randolph County  
line. The true fire clay that resists high furnace temperature has never been  
discovered in this county however they use a red clay in the building of cut  
stone cellars that when dry becomes very hard and holds the rock in the walls  
many of such cellars are found over Pocahontas County especially at the older  
homesteads in the rural sections.

Pocahontas County has many mineral springs the ones most used are the  
Reece Fritchard spring or artesian well just below Runmore. from this spring

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Mineral water is bottled and sold also in the summer months it is delivered to Marlinton to many people as their main drinking water this water is principally calcium, magnesium, and sulphur. Minnehaha Springs the largest of our mineral springs has been developed into a summer resort and known far and near for its swimming pool, this pool along with the hotel attract many people from this state and from outside as the water is pure with very high mineral purity and content. The Droop Mountain Spring located on the eastern end of Droop Mountain and owned by Remus Outlip has been used by many people in the county as well as many from outside the county and state and many people report cures from this water in many internal disorders. Most of our mineral springs lack development while others lack roads to take mineral water seekers to them therefore our mineral springs are very much undeveloped save for the ones mentioned that have given results.

Information. C.W Price. Marlinton. W. Va.

George Hefner. " "

Viola Kee. " "

W.G McKeever. Buckeye. W. Va.

Nancy A McNeill. " "

Maggie Ruckman. Millpoint. W. Va.

Sketches from R.W Browns history of Greenbank community.  
W. Va. Geological Survey. By Paul Price.

T.S McNeel. Marlinton. W. Va.

J.L McNeel and Anna Wallace Millpoint. W. Va.